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COMPANIES

REF: KINGSTON OM OF 2/20/74; SANTO DOMINGO OM OF 3/12/74

1. NIKOLAIS DANCE THEATRE SPRING 1975 TOUR CURRENTLY FULLY BOOKED IN MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA. COMPANY HAS NO TIME IMMEDIATELY BEFORE OR AFTER THIS TOUR.
2. HOWEVER CU/CP HAS LEARNED THAT MURRAY LOUIS DANCE COMPANY AVAILABLE OCTOBER 14 - 20 ENROUTE TO ONE WEEK'S ENGAGEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO.
3. LOUIS COMPANY ENDORSED BY DANCE PANEL AND HAS TOURED SUCCESSFULLY ELSEWHERE UNDER CU/CP AUSPICES. LOUIS WAS LEAD DANCER WITH NIKOLAIS COMPANY PRIOR FORMING HIS OWN GROUP. COMPANY'S DANCE STYLE SOMEWHAT AKIN TO NIKOLAIS; AS INNOVATIVE AND AVANT GARDE. USES ELECTRONIC AND TAPED MUSIC. LOUIS EXCELLENT IN LECTURE/DEMOS. MASTER CLASSES POSSIBLE.

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4. SEVEN DANCERS AND TWO TECHINCIAANS. PERFORMANCES

REQUIRE FULLY-EQUIPPED THEATER INCLUDING 30X30 FOOT STAGE AND CONSIDERABLE LIGHTING. STAGING SET UP BEGINS ON DAY PRIOR PERFORMANCE.

5. FEE IS DOLS 3500 FOR SINGLE CONCERT; DOLS 5000 FOR ONE-HALF WEEK (2 PERFORMANCES AND LECTURE/DEMO). FEE IS NEGOTIABLE DEPENDING ON LENGTH OF TIME GROUP USED AND WHETHER ROOM AND BOARD PROVIDED LOCALLY. ANY INCREASED COST OVER DIRECT AIR TRAVEL MIAMI/SAN JUAN/ NEW ORLEANS ALSO WOULD HAVE TO BE COVERED.

6. CU/CP MAY RPT MAY BE ABLE PROVIDE SOME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN EVENT LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES UNABLE FULLY COVER. ADVISE CU/CP OF INTEREST AND AMOUNT OF LOCAL FUNDING LIKELY ASAP. RUSH

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